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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hitoshi SAITO

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 10/059,013

Examiner: Bruce H. Hess

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: TRANSFER SHEET, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND TRANSFER

PRINTING METHOD

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement mailed July 3, 2003, applicants elect for examination, with traverse, article claims 1 to 15 and 21 to 26.

The election is made with traverse because applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of all claims can be examined without difficulty at the same time.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Serial No. 10/059,013

An early examination of at least claims 1 to 15 and 21 to 26 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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